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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: James Duncan Morrison et al.
Serial No. to be assigned
Filed: concurrently herewith
For: **PEPTIDE TRANSPORT**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A "Version with Marking to Show Changes Made" is attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page one, following the title "PEPTIDE TRANSPORT," please insert:

-- Related Applications

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT Application No. PCT/GB00/02903, filed in English on July 28, 2000, which claims the benefit of Great Britain Application Serial No. 9917793.3 filed on July 30, 1999, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 3, 5-8, 12, 15, 18-20, and 23 as follows:

3. (Amended) The amide according to claim 1 wherein the peptide is from 4 to 600 amino acids long.